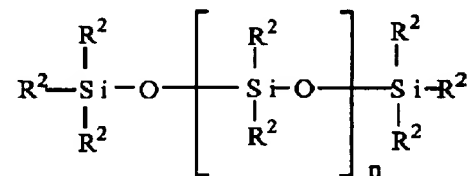


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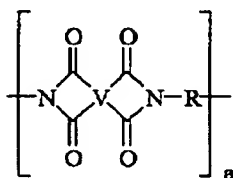
1. (Currently Amended) A polyimide molding composition comprising:
- (a) at least one thermoplastic polyimide resin;
 - (b) at least one second thermoplastic resin which is chemically distinct from any polyimide resin; and
 - (c) a poly(diorganosiloxane), wherein the poly(diorganosiloxane) has the formula



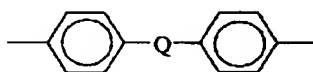
wherein each R² independently is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₅ alkyl, halogenated C₁₋₁₅ alkyl, fluorinated C₁₋₁₅ alkyl, C₂₋₁₀ alkenyl, C₅₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₆₋₁₂ aryl, or C₇₋₁₈ alkaryl, and wherein n is such that the compound has a nominal weight average molecular weight of from about 100,000 to about 1,500,000 grams/mole and further wherein the composition is free of a catalyst selected from the group consisting of metal organophosphinate, alkaline earth metal oxide, organic titanate, quaternary ammonium salt and quaternary phosphonium salt.

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2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein a polyimide resin (a) comprises repeat units of the formula



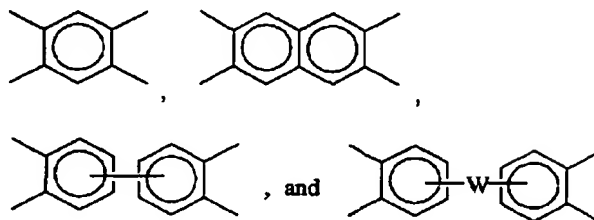
wherein a is an integer from about 10 to about 10,000; V is a tetravalent linker selected from the group consisting of substituted and unsubstituted, saturated, unsaturated and aromatic monocyclic and polycyclic groups having about 5 to about 50 carbon atoms, substituted and unsubstituted, linear and branched, saturated and unsaturated alkyl groups having 1 to about 30 carbon atoms; and combinations thereof; and R is selected from the group consisting of aromatic hydrocarbon radicals having about 6 to about 20 carbon atoms and halogenated derivatives thereof; straight and branched chain alkylene radicals having about 2 to about 20 carbon atoms; cycloalkylene radicals having about 3 to about 20 carbon atoms, and divalent radicals of the formula



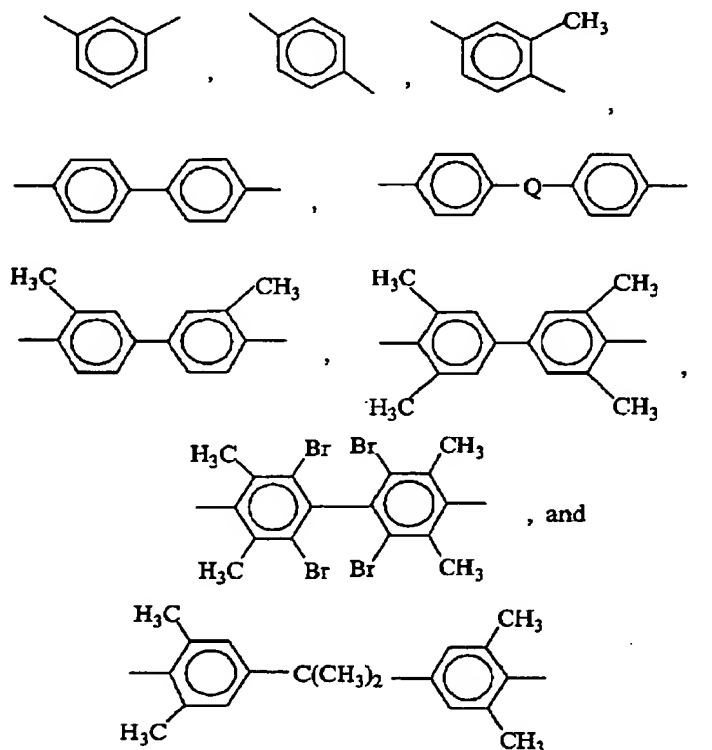
wherein Q is a divalent moiety selected from the group consisting of -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -SO₂-, and C_yH_{2y}, wherein y is an integer from 1 to 5, and halogenated derivatives thereof.

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3. (Original) The composition of claim 2, wherein V is selected from the group consisting of tetravalent aromatic radicals of formula



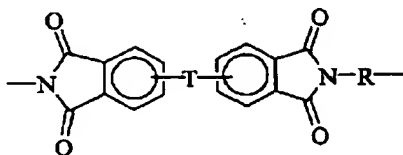
wherein W is a divalent moiety selected from the group consisting of -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -SO₂-, C_yH_{2y}, wherein y is an integer from 1 to 5, or a group of the formula -O-Z-O- wherein the divalent bonds of the -O- or the -O-Z-O- group are in the 3,3', 3,4', 4,3', or the 4,4' positions, and wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of divalent radicals of formula



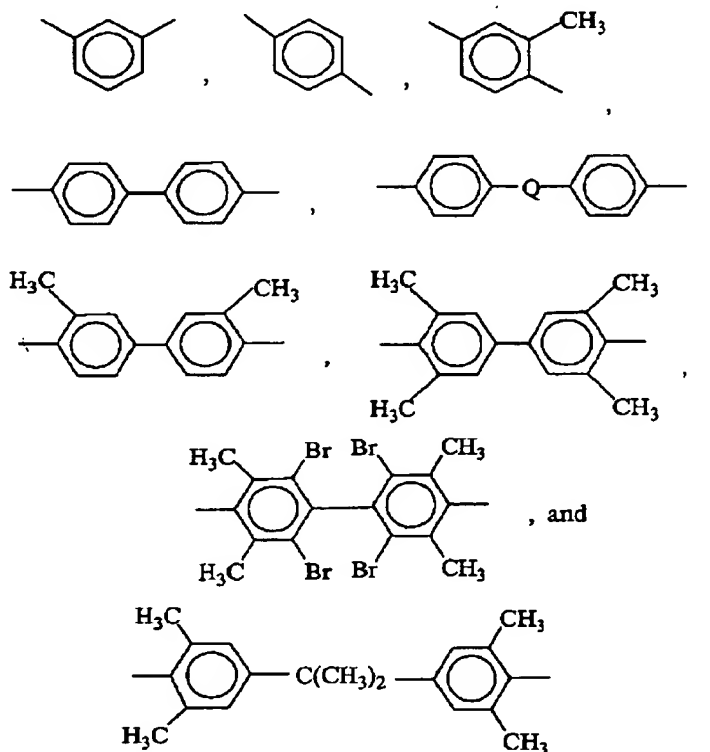
wherein Q is a divalent moiety selected from the group consisting of -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -SO₂-, and C_yH_{2y}, wherein y is an integer from 1 to 5, and halogenated derivatives thereof.

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4. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein a thermoplastic polyimide resin comprises repeat units of the formula



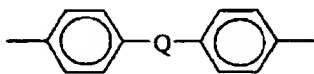
wherein T is -O- or a group of the formula -O-Z-O- wherein the divalent bonds of the -O- or the -O-Z-O- group are in the 3,3', 3,4', 4,3', or the 4,4' positions, and wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of divalent radicals of formula



wherein Q is a divalent moiety selected from the group consisting of -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -SO₂-, and C_yH_{2y}, wherein y is an integer from 1 to 5, and halogenated derivatives thereof; and R is selected from the group consisting of aromatic hydrocarbon radicals having about 6 to about 20 carbon atoms and halogenated derivatives thereof; straight and branched chain alkylene

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radicals having about 2 to about 20 carbon atoms; cycloalkylene radicals having about 3 to about 20 carbon atoms, and divalent radicals of the formula



wherein Q is as defined above.